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(57) Abstract: The invention provides a composition comprising certain quinoline derivatives for ameliorating, treating, and preventing aphthous stomatitis and oral mucositis. The composition, optionally containing also an antiseptic, efficiently alleviates various oral conditions, such as aphthae, even at low concentrations of the active substance.